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THE
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RIDER
OF
STONE-
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GULCH



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THE MASKED RIDER OF STONEROCK GULCH.

DEEP IN THE HEART OF
TEXROCK, THE FLINTSTONES
ARE SURPRISED BY...

THE MASKED RIDER
OF STONEROCK GULCH!...YEEK!
IT'S THE ONE WE WERE WARNED
ABOUT! YOU'D BETTER
STOP, FRED!

YOU'D
B-BETTER
B-BELIEVE
IT!

ALL RIGHT,
YOU HOMBRE AND
LADY HOMBRE...
OUTTA YORE
VEHICLE AND
MAKE IT
FAST!

BRUCE GREEN-WRITER
DICK BICKENBACH-ART
LEE HOOPER-INKING
CARL GAFFORD-COLOR

SCREE-CH-H!

AND, NOW...YOU TWO-HAND OVER YORE
MONEY AND YORE JEWELS! MAH
TRIGGER FINGER
IS ITCHY!

THAT'S WHY
I'M ITCHING IT,
SEE ?!

BIG DEAL! ONE I.O.U.
AND A CHEAP, ROCK
NECKLACE!

I.O.U.
Fred Flintstone

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BAH! YOU CAN KEEP THOSE THINGS!
BUT, I'M **WARNIN'** YOU...THE NEXT
TIME I ROBS YOU, IT'LL BE SOME-
THING **BIG**, LIKE WHEN I **RUSTLES**
YORE CATTLE! ADIOS AND
STUFF!

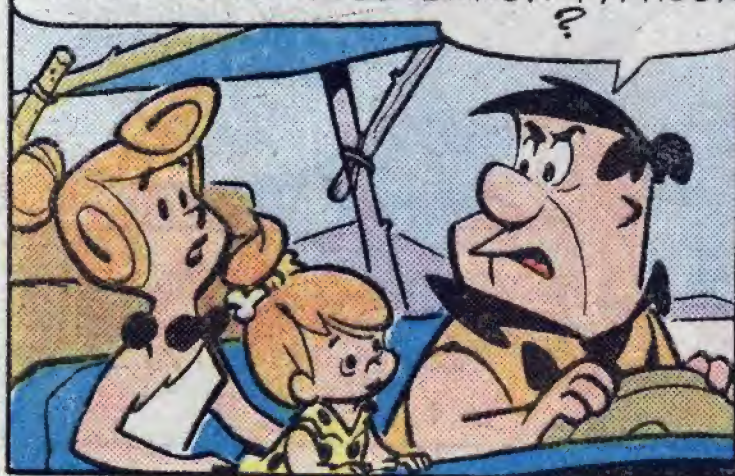


HOW ABOUT THAT! HE
JUST HOPPED ON HIS
HORSE-ASaurus AND RODE
OFF INTO THE SUNSET!

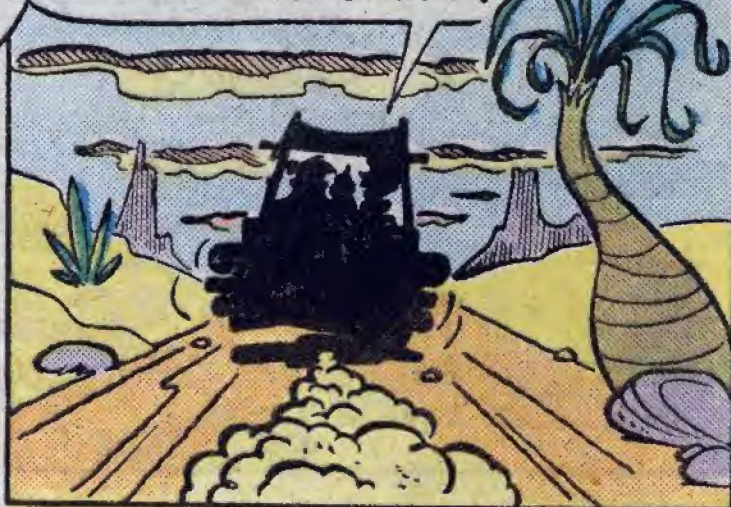
SOMETHING PUZZLES
ME ABOUT THAT MASKED
RIDER, WILMA....



...HOW DID **HE** KNOW I EVEN HAD
ANY CATTLE? HOW'D **HE** KNOW
I HAD JUST BOUGHT A CATTLE
RANCH AND THAT WE WERE
COMING OUT WEST TO START
LIFE ANEW AND BECOME RICH,
TEXROCK CATTLE-BARON TYPHOONS



THAT'S RIGHT, FRED! HOW **DID** HE
KNOW?... OH, WELL, IT DOESN'T
MATTER! LET'S GET ON! I'M
ANXIOUS TO SEE THAT BARGAIN
CATTLE RANCH YOU
BOUGHT SO CHEAP!



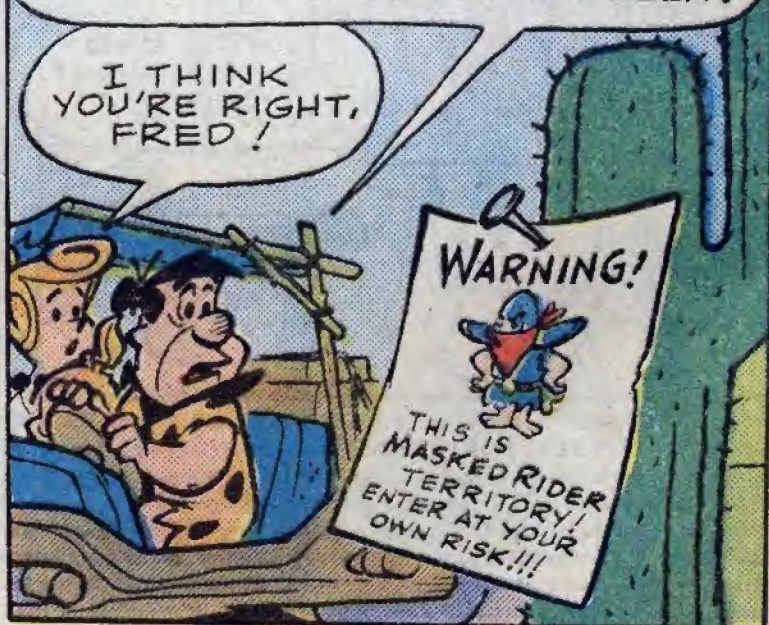
I STILL THINK YOU SHOULD
HAVE **SEEN** IT BEFORE
YOU BOUGHT IT, FRED!

NONSENSE,
WILMA!
YOU'VE GOT
TO ACT
FAST WHEN
YOU GET
A REAL
GOOD BUY
!

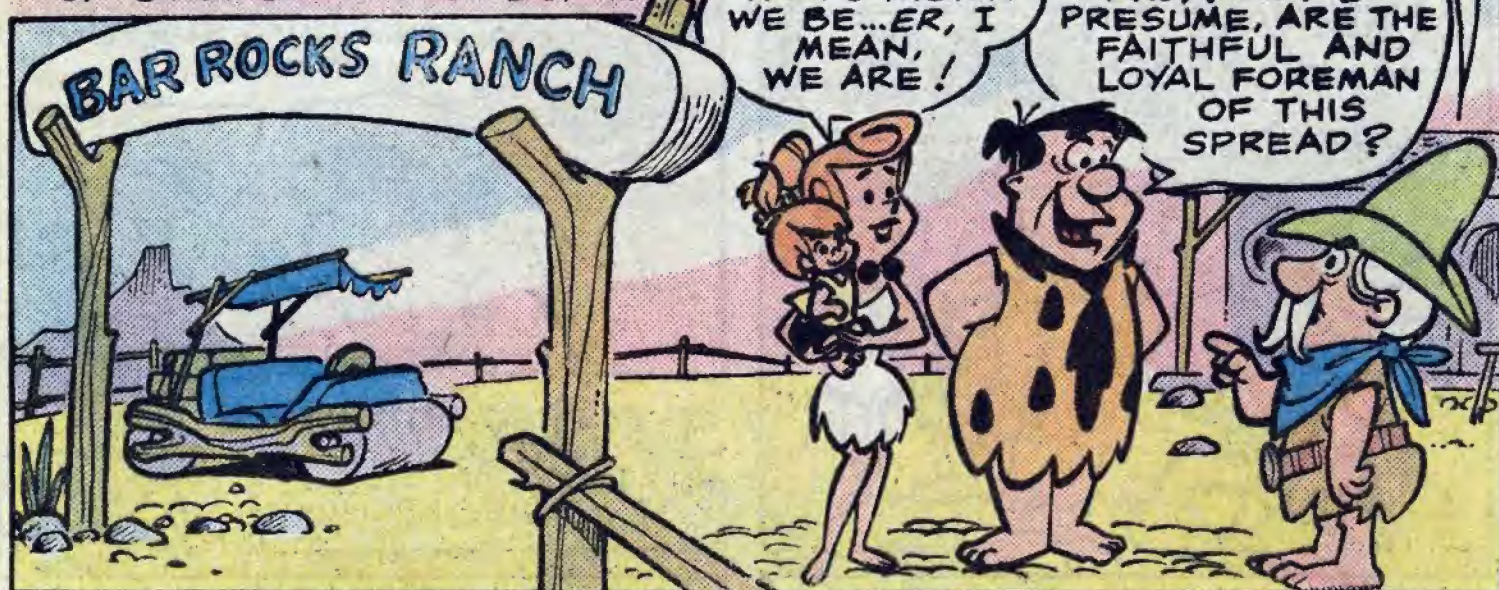


UH-OH! SOMETHING TELLS ME
WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST
OF THAT MASKED RIDER FELLA!

I THINK
YOU'RE RIGHT,
FRED!



THE FLINTSTONES SOON ARRIVE AT THEIR NEWLY-ACQUIRED RANCH ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF STONEROCK GULCH....



SO YOU BE THE NEW OWNERS OF THIS CATTLE RANCH?

THAT'S RIGHT! WE BE...ER, I MEAN, WE ARE!

AND, YOU, I PRESUME, ARE THE FAITHFUL AND LOYAL FOREMAN OF THIS SPREAD?



RIGHT! I'M TEX, BUT I'M NOT A-STAYIN'! I'M LEAVIN'...BUT I PROMISED THE FORMER OWNER I'D STAY ON 'TIL YOU GOT HERE! C'MON! I'LL SHOW YE AROUND!



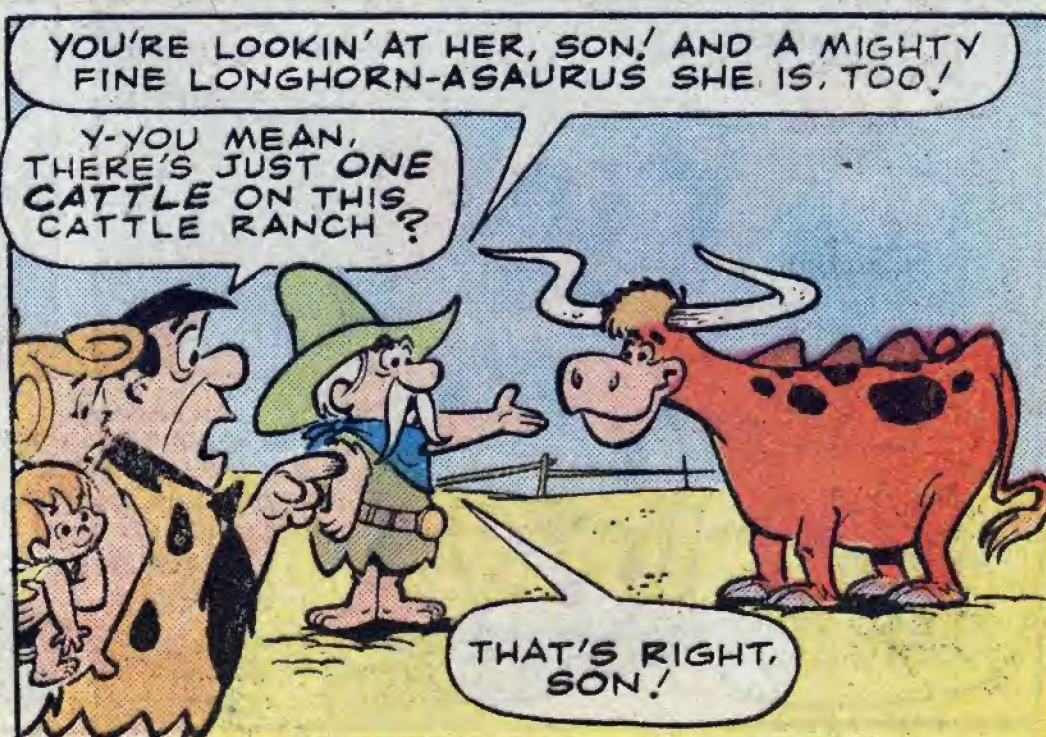
ER.... WHY ARE YOU LEAVING, MR. TEX?

WHY? WHY? I'LL TELL YE WHY!... 'CAUSE I DON'T AIM TO STAY AROUND HERE WHEN THAT TERRIBLE, AWFUL MASKED RIDER, IS ON THE LOOSE!

THAT'S WHY!!



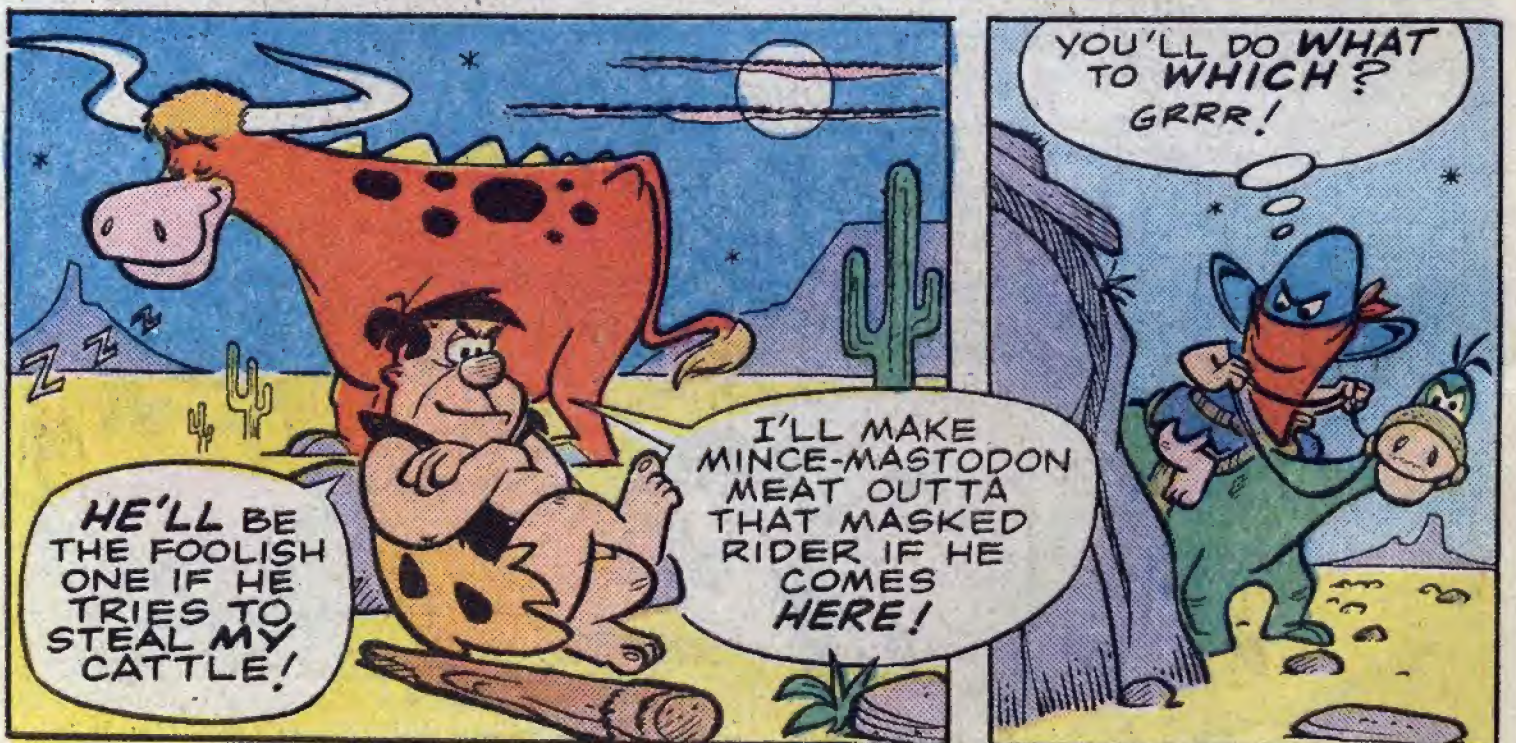
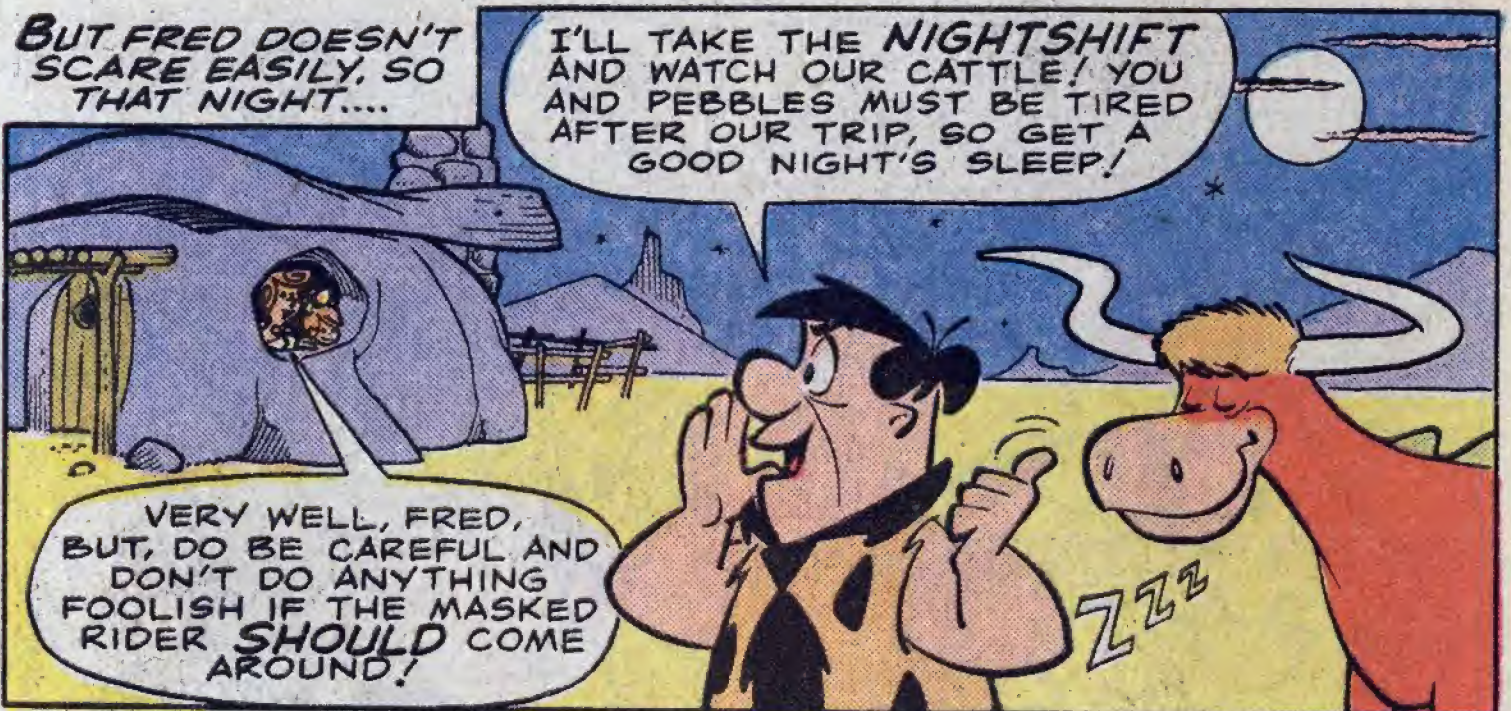
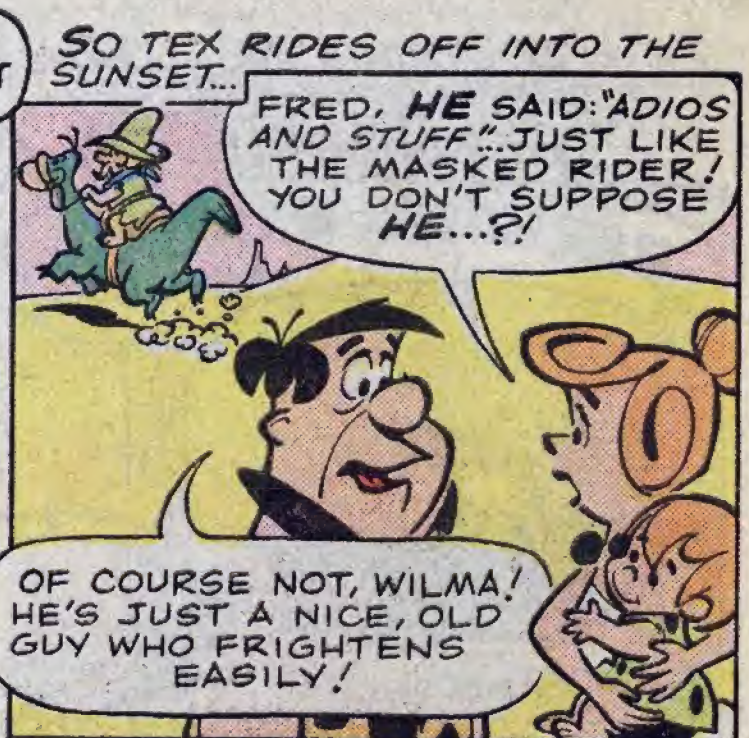
SORRY I ASKED, MR. TEX!... SUPPOSE YOU JUST SHOW US WHERE WE KEEP THE CATTLE...



YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT HER, SON! AND A MIGHTY FINE LONGHORN-ASAURUS SHE IS, TOO!

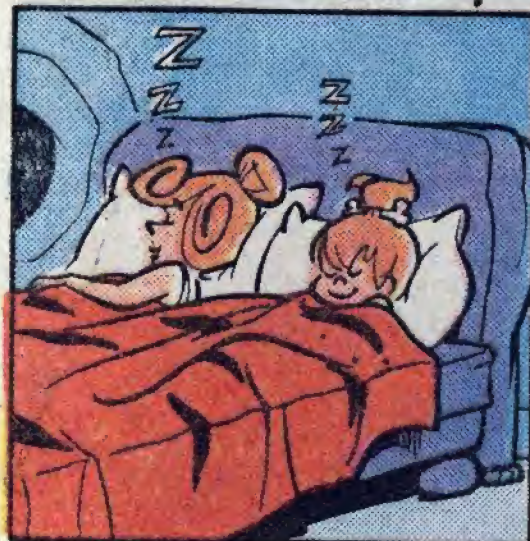
Y-YOU MEAN, THERE'S JUST ONE CATTLE ON THIS CATTLE RANCH?

THAT'S RIGHT, SON!





BUT WILMA AND PEBBLES DO NOT HEAR AND THEY SLEEP ON, BLISSFULLY UNAWARE OF FRED'S FLIGHT!



WHEN MORNING COMES, PEBBLES IS THE FIRST ONE OUT OF BED....

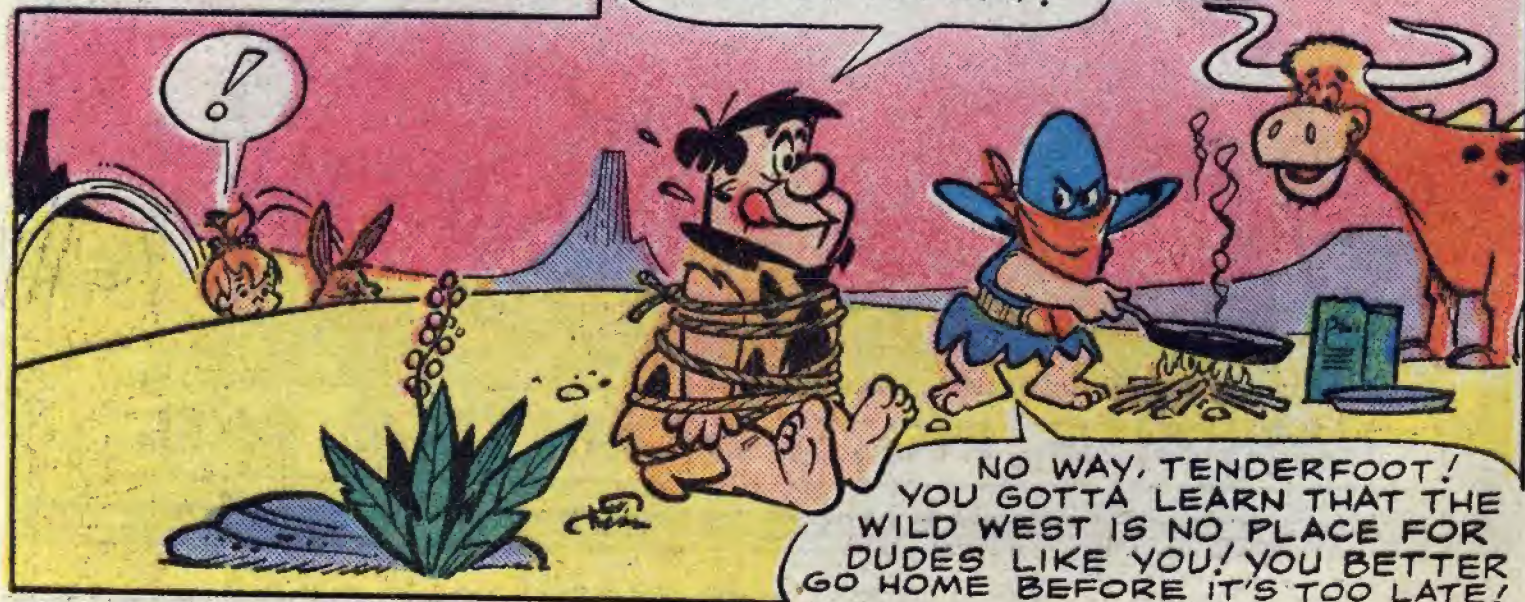


...AND SHE FROLICS ALONG IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS WITH A NEW-FOUND FRIEND...



AS SHE BOUNCES ALONG IN A NEARBY CANYON, PEBBLES COMES UPON A FRIGHTENING SCENE...

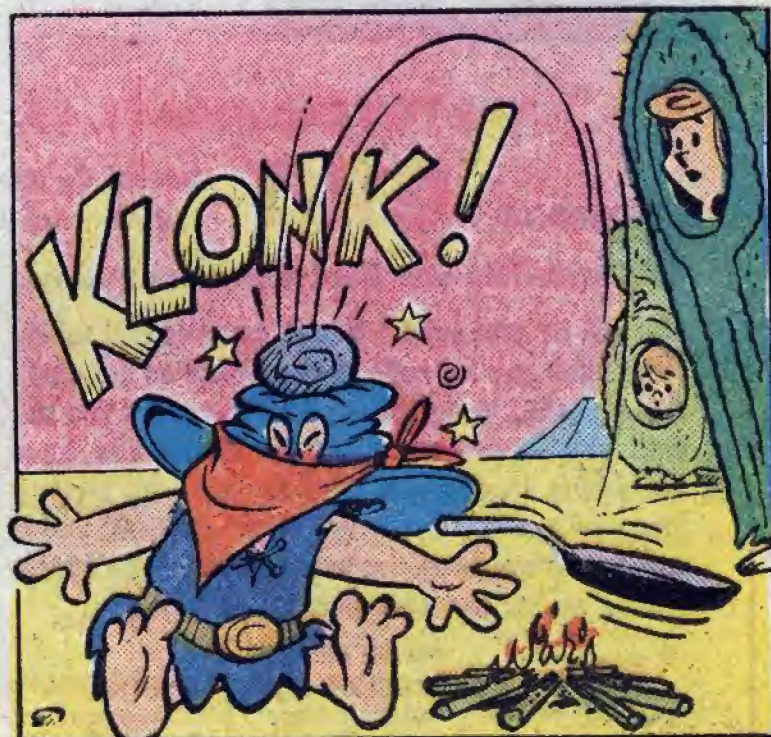
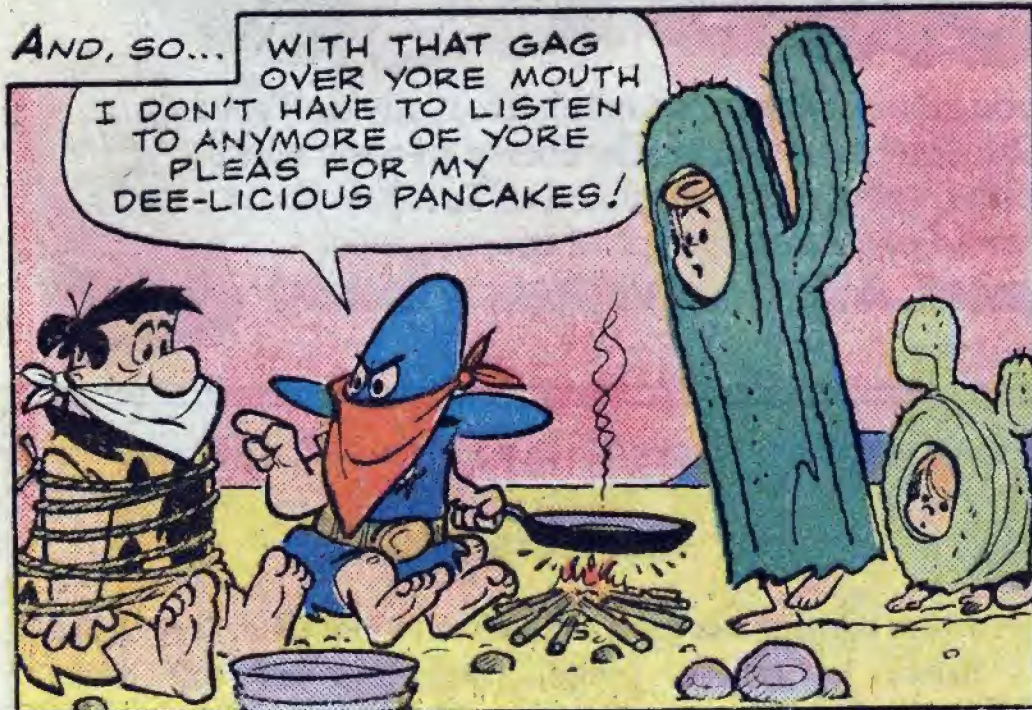
OKAY, THEN, TAKE MY LONGHORN-ASAURUSBUT, PLEASE, GIVE ME SOME OF THOSE PANCAKES YOU'RE COOKING! I'M SO HUNGRY!

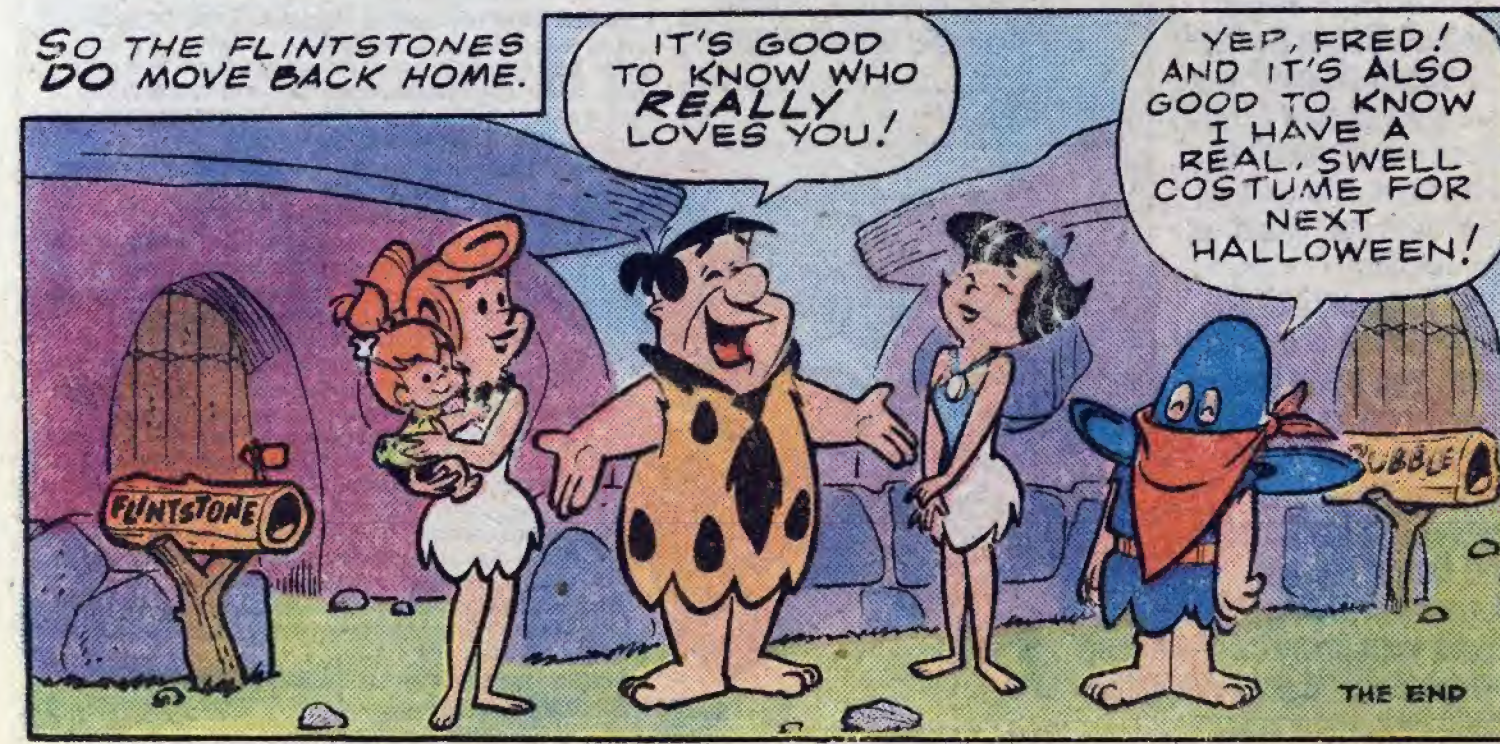
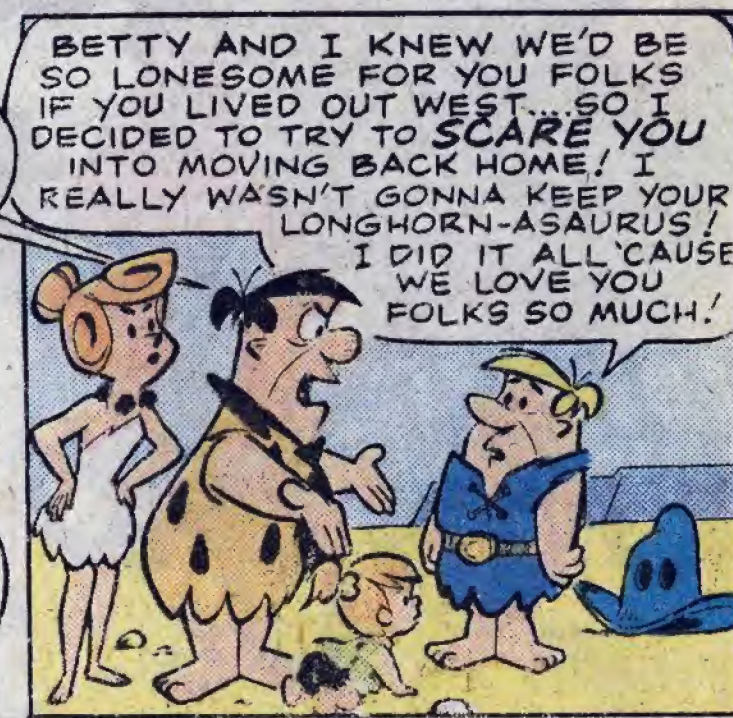
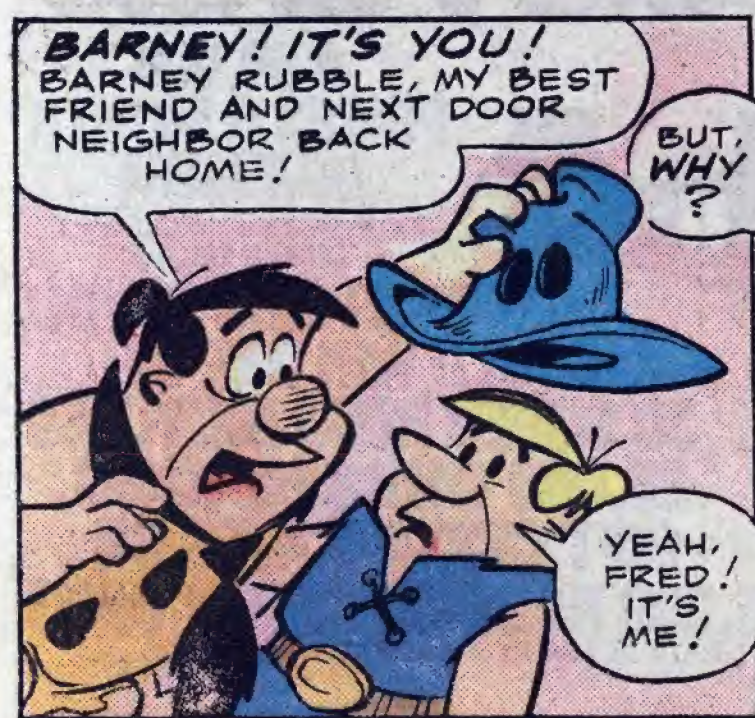


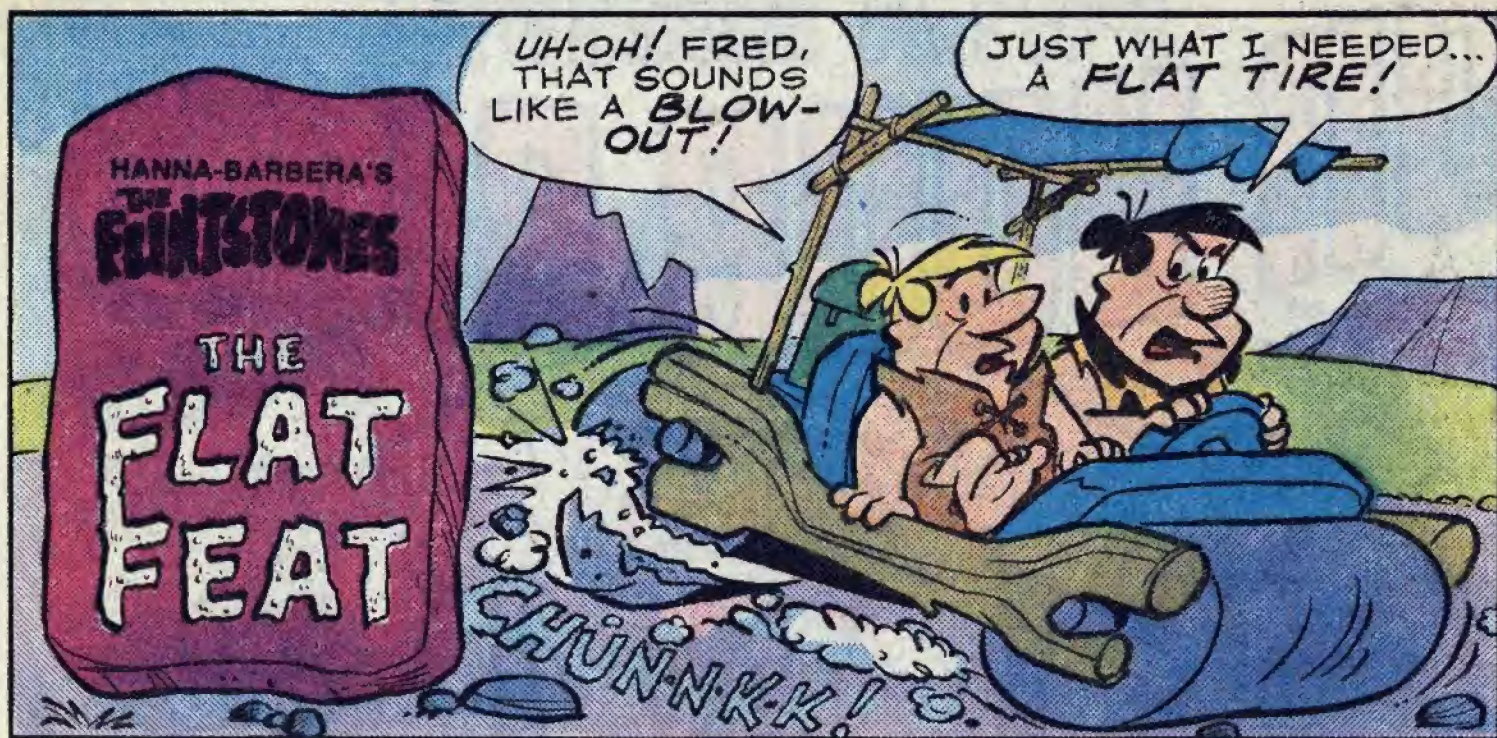
SHORTLY...

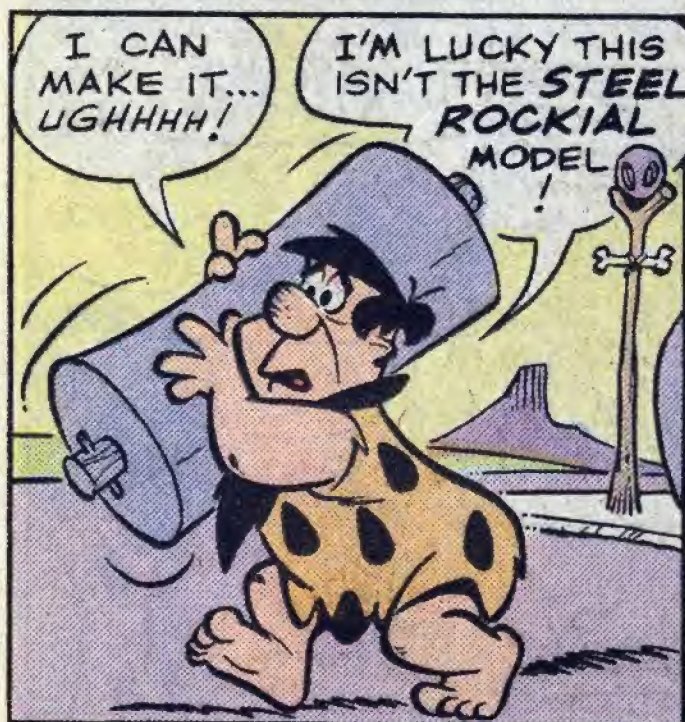


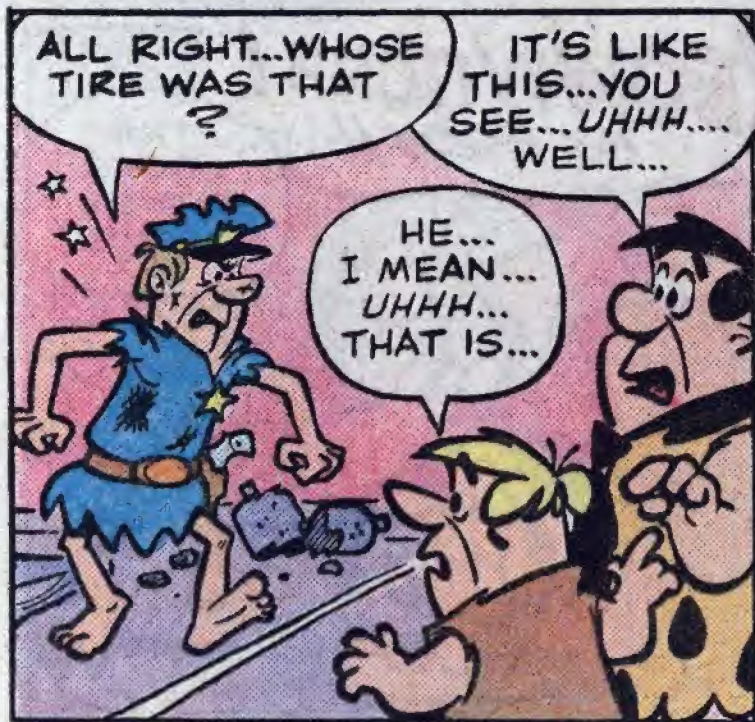
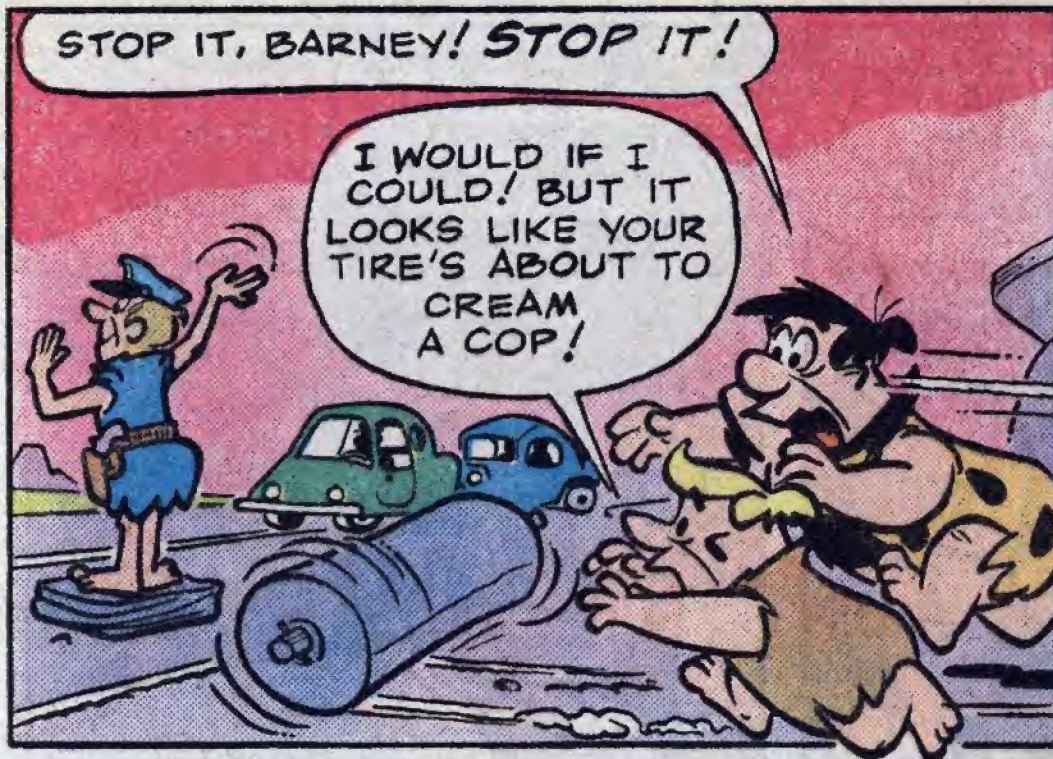
AND, SO...











THE END

CHIEF FOR A DAY

BEDROCK FIRE DEPT.

I HAVE TO GO OUT OF TOWN TODAY, FRED! WILL YOU BE A PAL AND TAKE MY PLACE, AS ACTING FIRE CHIEF 'TIL I GET BACK?

GLAD TO BARNEY...BUT, SUPPOSING THERE'S A FIRE? I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT FIRE-FIGHTING!



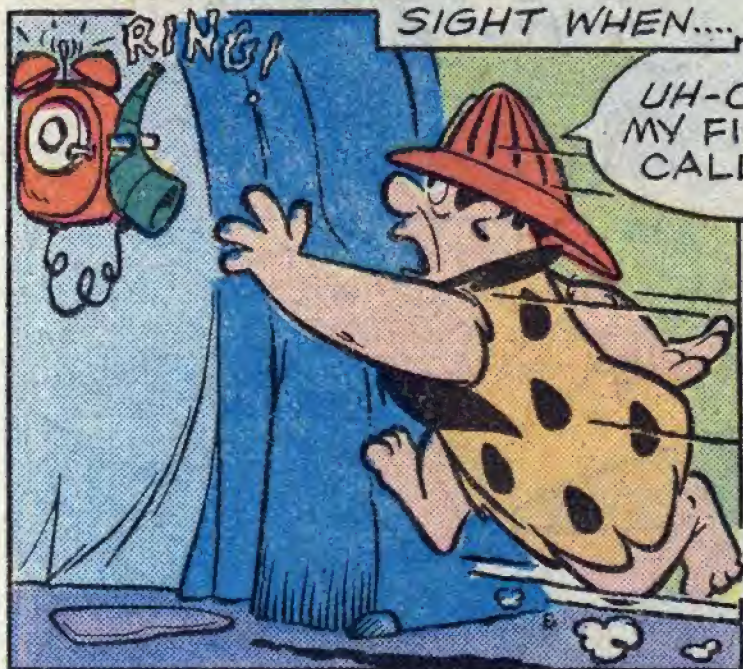
I'M SURE YOU'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO! BESIDES, WE HARDLY EVER HAVE A CALLMOST OF THE HOUSES IN BEDROCK ARE PRETTY FIRE PROOF!

OKAY, BARNEY!...RUN ALONG! DON'T WORRY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING WITH MY USUAL EFFICIENCY!

...ER...THAT'S THE ONE THING THAT BOTHERS ME!



BARNEY IS HARDLY OUT OF SIGHT WHEN....



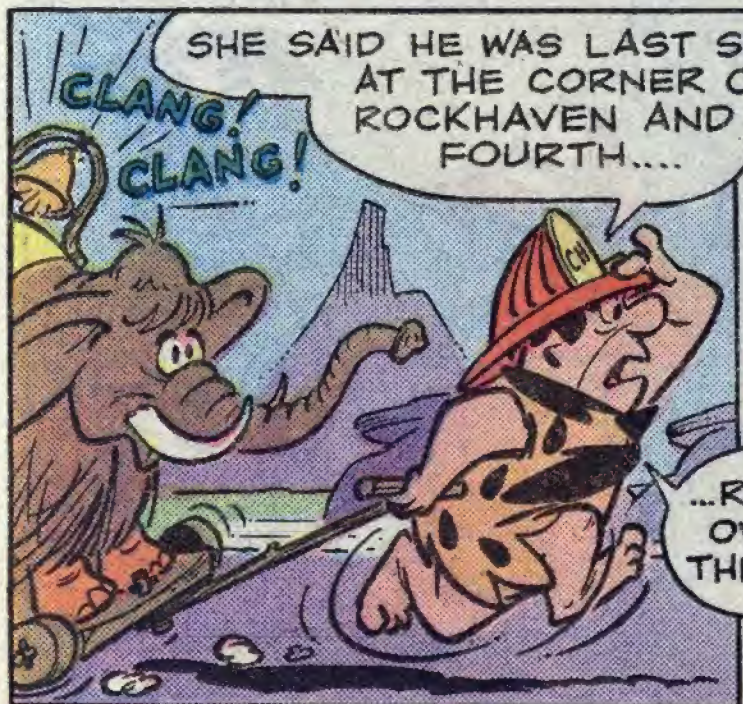
UH-OH!
MY FIRST
CALL!

FIRE CHIEF FRED FLINTSTONE,
AT YOUR SERVICE, SPEAKING...



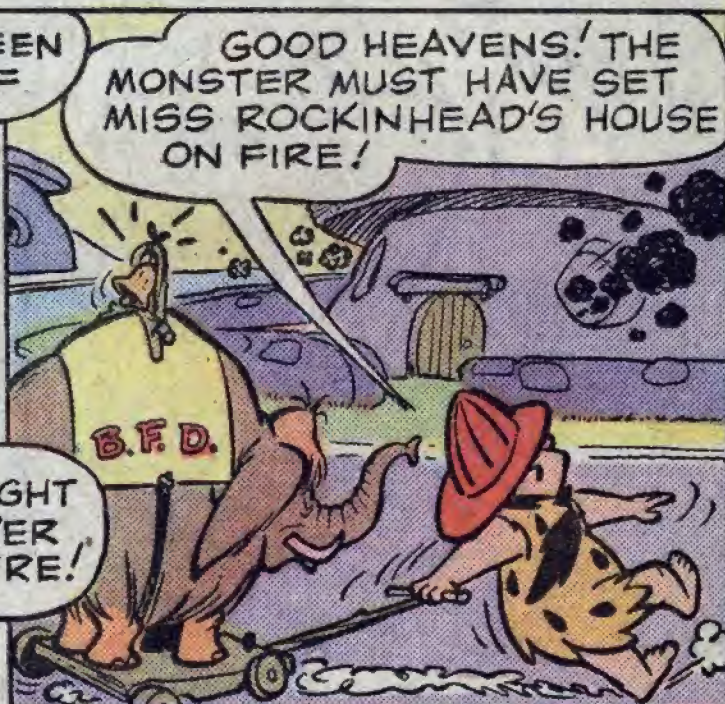
HURRY!
THERE'S A FIRE-
BREATHING
MONSTER IN
TOWN! HE NEEDS
TO BE PUT OUT

AT
ONCE,
MADAM
!



SHE SAID HE WAS LAST SEEN
AT THE CORNER OF
ROCKHAVEN AND
FOURTH....

...RIGHT
OVER
THERE!



GOOD HEAVENS! THE
MONSTER MUST HAVE SET
MISS ROCKINHEAD'S HOUSE
ON FIRE!



OKAY! LET 'ER FLOW! FULL
STREAM
AHEAD!



THAT'S THE SPIRIT! WE'LL
HAVE THIS FIRE OUT IN
A JIFFY!



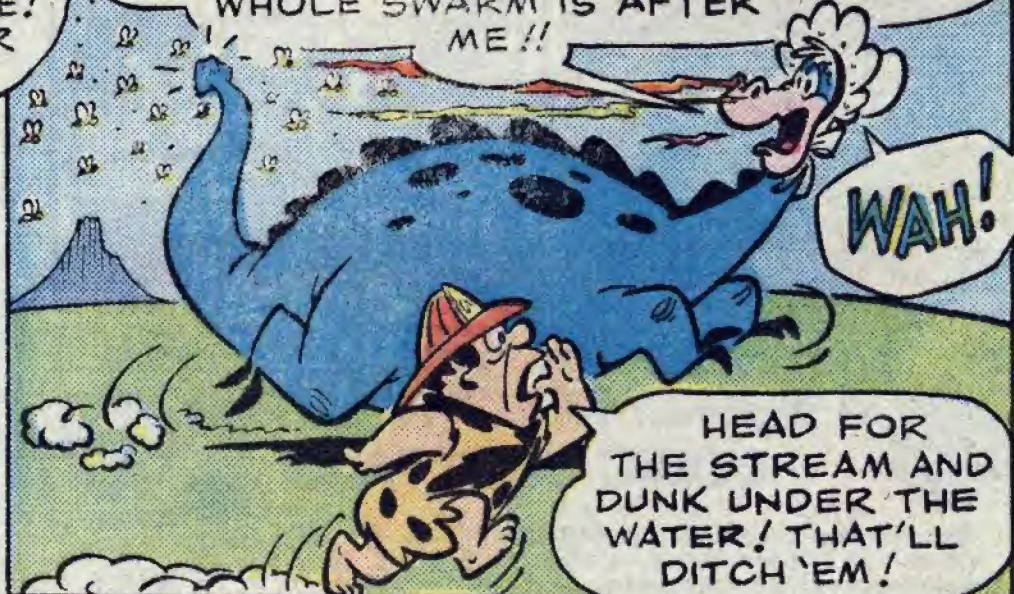
OH-OH! WE MUST HAVE USED UP THE ENTIRE WATER SUPPLY ON MISS ROCKINHEAD'S HOUSE!

AT ABOUT THIS TIME, SOME HORNETS COME ALONG AND STING THE TAIL OF THE BABY FIRE-BREATHING MONSTER...



WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! GIVE IT A BLAST OF YOUR FIRE! THAT'LL SINGE THEIR WINGS!

I TRIED THAT BUT THEY'RE TOO FAST! THEY WON'T HOLD STILL, AND NOW THE WHOLE SWARM IS AFTER ME!!



HEAD FOR THE STREAM AND DUNK UNDER THE WATER! THAT'LL DITCH 'EM!

AND, SURE ENOUGH, IT DID!

THE HORNETS ARE ALL GONE! WHY ARE YOU CRYING NOW?

'CAUSE THE WATER PUT OUT MY FLAME... EVEN MY PILOT LIGHT!

MY MAMA WILL DISOWN ME IF I CAN'T THROW FLAME ANYMORE! WHAT'LL I DO?



I'LL HAVE NO PLACE TO LAY MY LITTLE HEAD TONIGHT! WAH!

THE FUNTASTIC WORLD OF

HANNA-BARBERA

THE SUPER-DUPER CARTOONS



This is **SPACE GHOST**, reporting to you via **THE FUNTASTIC WORLD OF HANNA-BARBERA**. I'm here to talk to you about my favorite cartoon series. Oh, I watch all of the cartoons, but the ones that I particularly like are the out-of-this-world characters of TV. Naturally, I am interested since my **SPACE GHOST** show was one of the very first of its kind as presented some ten years ago, just before mankind really moved off the planet and landed on the moon.

THE FUNTASTIC WORLD OF HANNA-BARBERA introduced the TV viewers to the fascination of future space travel to distant planets and strange galaxies. My **SPACE GHOST** show took us on trips into the future in my super rocket-powered ship. I was accompanied by Jan and Jayce, who acted as my assistants. There was also a special helper, a space monkey named Blip.

Our group encountered the forces of evil as we roamed the far reaches of the galaxies. With my special powers, I battled Space Age villains as I tangled with menacing rays and strange forms of space crafts. With my force-ray power I was able to transform myself into a wisp of spirit-like smoke. Hence, my name of **SPACE GHOST**.

Hanna-Barbera found that there was a demand for more super-hero characters. They created the winged-hero known as **BIRDMAN**. He was a former secret agent who had been endowed with special wings by several mysterious high priests. He was accompanied by his eagle, named Avenger, and his assistant, Birdboy. Falcon 7 served as the contact man who uncovers crime problems to be solved by the winged trio.

Another group who worked in space was a team known as **GALAXY TRIO**, composed of **VAPORMAN**, **METEORMAN** AND **GALAXY GAL**. Each had a special talent native to their own particular planet of birth. **VAPORMAN** could change to a gaseous form, **METEORMAN** had great strength and speed, and **GRAVITY GAL** could defy the forces of gravity at will.

This trio roamed the universe in their space ship, Condor I, searching out strange planets and bringing villains to justice.

In another part of space, Hanna-Barbera created a jungle planet as background for exotic fantastic adventures with **THE HERCULOID**S. The show starred a primitive family headed by Zandor, possessor of super strength, as he battled unique animal life and human villains living in this strange tropical world. Along with Zandor's wife Tara, son Dorno, and a huge stone ape Igoo, they faced exciting adventures every day. They had some most unique pets, such as Zok, a flying dragon, Tundor, a rhino-like creature, and Gloop and Gleep, large and small blob creatures who possessed the special skill of breaking up into smaller pieces if need be. Their adventures took place in a most imaginative setting.

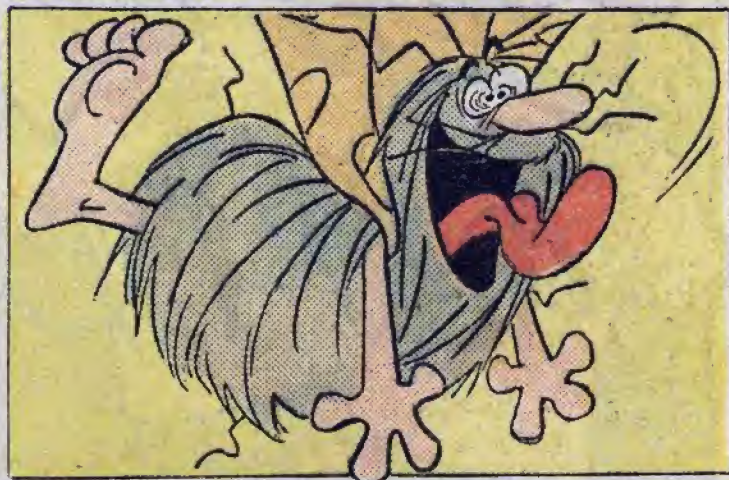
The **FUNTASTIC WORLD** also included **YOUNG SAMSON AND GOLIATH**, the story of a young boy and his dog who traveled the world on a motorcycle. Young Samson wore two bracelets which, when rubbed together transformed him into a tremendously powerful man known as **SAMSON**. He could also change his dog into a huge lion named **GOLIATH**. Together they battled evil wherever they uncovered it in their worldly travels.

A super Stone Age hero was another popular Hanna-Barbera creation. This TV show featured a boy named **TOR** who, with a magic club and yell, could become the powerful **MIGHTOR**. The mighty **MIGHTOR** challenged all evil forces that might endanger his family and community.

In a lighter, more comedic super-hero style, the **FUNTASTIC WORLD** included such shows as **FRANKENSTEIN JUNIOR**, the giant robot designed by Buzz, son of Scientist Professor Conroy.

And of course, everyone enjoys that great spoof adventure show known as **DYNAMUTT**, Dog Wonder. He is the bionic hound who solves crimes along with his master, **THE BLUE FALCON**. It's a laugh-a-second computerized cartoon series.

The newest of the biggies is **CAPTAIN CAVEMAN** who is the world's first super-hero to be rescued from a block of ice by three young detectives known as **THE TEEN ANGELS**.



That covers most of Hanna-Barbera's super group of TV characters, but unless I miss my guess there will be a lot more of them leaping from the funtastic drawing boards of Hanna-Barbera. Until then, I'll be signing off with my "SPACE GHO-O-OST!"



AND, SO THAT NIGHT...

